

### **International Achievement in Reading**

Russian Federation (531) Singapore (576)

Hong Kong SAR 569 Ireland 567 Finland 566

Poland 665 Northern Ireland 665

Norway (5) 559 Chinese Taipei 559 England 559

Latvia 558 Sweden 555 Hungary 554

Bulgaria 552 United States 549 Lithuania 548

Italy 548 Denmark 547 Macao SAR 546 Netherlands 545

Australia 544 Czech Republic 543 Canada 543

Slovenia 42 Austria 44 Germany 537 Kazakhstan 536

Slovak Republic SSS Israel SSS Portugal SSS Spain SSS Sp

Belgium (FI) 525 New Zealand 523 France 511 Belgium (Fr) 497

Chile 494 Georgia 488 Trinidad and Tobago 479 Azerbaijan 472

Malta 452 United Arab Emirates 450 Bahrain 446 Qatar 442

Saudi Arabia 430 Iran, Islamic Rep. of 428 Oman 418

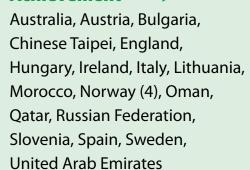
Kuwait 393 Morocco 358 Egypt 330 South Africa 320



## **Trends at Fourth Grade Show Increases in Achievement Around the World**

**Trends 2011-2016: 40 Countries** 

#### **18 Countries Higher Average Achievement**



#### **12 Countries** Same Average **Achievement**

Azerbaijan, Czech Republic, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Hong Kong SAR, Netherlands, Northern Ireland, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Slovak Republic, Trinidad and Tobago

#### 10 Countries **Lower Average** Achievement

Belgium (French), Canada, Denmark, France, Iran, Islamic Rep. of, Israel, Malta, New Zealand, Portugal, United States

#### **Trends 2001-2016: 20 Countries**

#### 11 Countries **Higher Average Achievement**



Czech Republic, Hong Kong SAR, Hungary, Iran, Islamic Rep. of, Italy, Latvia, Norway (4), Russian Federation, Singapore, Slovak Republic, Slovenia

#### 7 Countries Same Average **Achievement**



Bulgaria, England, Germany, Lithuania, New Zealand, Sweden, United States

# Lower Average` **Achievement**

France, Netherlands

## **Girls Had Higher Reading Achievement** in More Countries Than Boys

#### Of the 50 PIRLS 2016 Countries:

- Girls had higher achievement in 48 countries, with an average difference of 19 points.
- 2 countries had no difference between boys and girls in average reading achievement.

